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PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/776,788**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

Paragraph at page 22, line 30 to page 23, line 14:

As a practical matter, the number of such electronic locks is essentially unlimited because a relatively small record, e.g., typically less than one kilobyte, is stored for each lock and virtually any number of such records can be stored on a conventional computer hard drive having a capacity of 20 gigabytes, or 50 gigabytes or more. An individualized facility code that is written into the firmware of the lock memory can be "personalized" or customized for any particular location or other premises, aggregations of locations or other premises, or portions of a location or other premises. Electronic locks 400 in each section or portion of such location or other premises may be specially coded, e.g., with codes representative of such section or portion, for providing additional security. Records of the cards 300 utilized to seek access by any electronic lock 400 may be stored in memory 420 thereof, and may include information as to the card used, whether access was granted or denied, the date and time of the use. Electronic lock 400 typically stores records of the last 200 card uses or ~~uses~~, entries, and optionally stores records of the last 2000 uses or entries, but preferably at least 100 records of use. Additionally or alternatively, such records of use may be stored in the memory of each smart card 300.